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ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE

FOR THE YEAR

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To

His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya

Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya

SIR BIR BIKRAM KISHORE

DEV BARMAN BAHADUR, K. C. S. I.,

Maharaja of Tripura.

Dated, Agartala, the 9th December, 1936.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1345 T. E., extending from the 14th April, 1935 to the 13th April, 1936.

The reports on the administration of the Military Department as well as of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries and Immigration under the control of the Chief Secretary to Your Highness, have been incorporated in the Report.

I have the honour to be
Your Highness's most obedient servant,

Jyoti Chandra Sen,

MINISTER.

TRIPURA STATE

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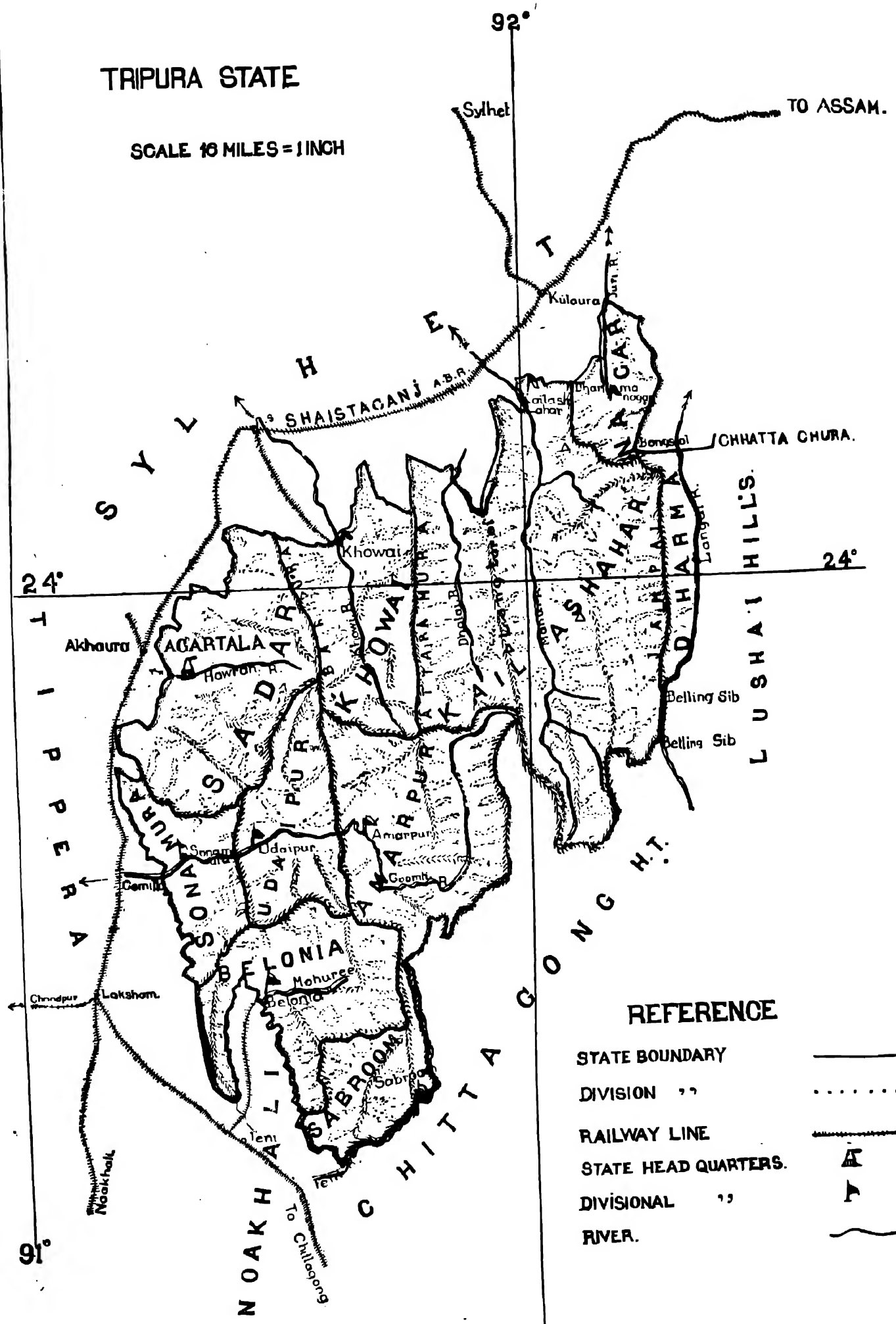


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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,82,450.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of five years):—

(a) State	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 20,98,129
(b) Zemindaries	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 10,18,357.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Sir Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman Bahadur, K. C. S. I. Age—28 years. (Born—19th August, 1908). Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

During the year under review there was a further relaxation of the economic strain which had been such a prominent feature of the preceding years. The tide appears to have turned at last, and it is noticeable that the level of prices as well as the out-turn of most of the indigenous crops have been slowly but steadily rising in the State, with an appreciable alleviation of the conditions of the people, both in the hills and the plains, the cultivating classes, as might be expected, coming in, to a marked extent, for their legitimate share in the general improvement; while there is also in evidence in the Zemindaries attached to the State, a similar lifting of the strain and a conspicuous advance in the economic situation.

2. The rainfall of the year was more than twelve inches below the total for the preceding year and was unevenly distributed. Kailasahar had the maximum fall of 110 inches, and the minimum *vis* 47 inches, was that of Belonia, where there was, besides, a serious outbreak of rinderpest, during the year, which brought on heavy cattle mortality. Harvesting, however, was generally satisfactory all round, and in this Belonia proved no exception.

3. There was some rise in the price of food grains throughout the State and the condition of the middle classes continued to be as it was in the previous year.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,76,461 against Rs. 14,02,434 in the year before. The total revenue from permanent sources was Rs. 16,96,043 against Rs. 15,79,609 in the preceding year in the State, and Rs. 11,07,653 against Rs. 9,87,261 in the Zemindaries. With deposits, the total receipts from all sources came to Rs. 30,55,435 against Rs. 29,21,572 the total sum available for expenditure being thus Rs. 45,31,896 as against Rs. 43,24,006 in the preceding year. The results of land revenue collection were encouraging, and the increase in the duty on cotton and oilseeds was satisfactory.

II.

5. Their Highnesses the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the Maharani Saheba returned to Agartala from Calcutta, where they had been staying for sometime, on the 15th Baisakh and remained at the Capital till the month of Jaistha.

6. On the occasion of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday in June, 1935, His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was appointed to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. The announcement was received with joyous acclamation throughout the State and public meetings were held at the Capital under the Presidency of Maharajkumar Brajendrakishore Deb Barman Bahadur and at Divisional headquarters in the interior at which congratulatory resolutions were passed and conveyed to His Highness.

7. The hot weather of the year under report was spent by Their Highnesses at Shillong. On the 19th July Their Highnesses the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, and the Maharani Saheba, the Baby Princes and party left Agartala for Shillong via Sylhet and reached there the next day. On arrival at Sylhet Their Highnesses were received and cheered by thousands of people who assembled at the river ghat to have their '*Darsan*'.

8. During the stay at Shillong His Highness paid a flying visit to Mussoorie for the purpose of meeting his sister—the late Maharajkumari Basantapraya Devi, Yubarani Saheba of Kotla on the eve of her departure for Switzerland. Leaving Shillong on the 8th August, His Highness arrived at Calcutta next day and stopping there for one day, started for Mussoorie arriving there on the 13th August. His Highness stayed at Mussoorie at the Savoy Hotel for 4 days and returned to Shillong on the 19th idem.

9. At Shillong His Highness gave a Dinner party at Pinewood Hotel in which His Excellency the Acting Governor of Assam, Lady Laine, some of the Executive Councillors and Ministers of the Province and other leading people of the place participated.

10. On the eve of their departure for Agartala, His Highness with Her Highness the Maharani Saheba went on pilgrimage to the holy shrine of Kamakhya Devi on the 16th September.

Visit to Kamakhya
Devi's Temple

11. Their Highnesses returned to Agartala on the 20th September (3rd Asvin) by the Shillong-Sylhet route.

12. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur accompanied by Her Highness left for Calcutta on the 18th of Agrahayan (4th December) and arrived there the following evening.

13. On being invited by the Khairagarh Durbar, His Highness with staff, left Howrah by Bombay mail on the 8th December to attend the Investiture Ceremony of the Raja Bahadur of Khairagarh which was fixed for the 10th December and arrived at Khairagarh the next afternoon.

Visit to Khairagarh, O. P.

14. On arrival at the Guest House at Khairagarh His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was received with a Guard-of-Honour and a salute of 13 guns was fired. During the stay at Khairagarh His Highness graced all functions relating to the Investiture Ceremony by his presence and wherever he went he was accorded a hearty reception by the Ruler and people alike.

15. His Highness returned to Calcutta on the 12th December from Khairagarh.

16. In Calcutta His Highness had private interviews as usual, with Their Excellencies the Viceroy and His Excellency the Governor of Bengal on the 18th and 19th December respectively.

17. On the 21st December a party was given at Tripura House by His Highness to meet Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon at which many distinguished ladies and gentlemen including Their Highnesses the Dowager Maharani Saheba, Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Cooch Behar, and the Jubraj Sahib of Patiala were present.

Party at Tripura House
to meet the Viceroy

18. On the 7th of January, 1936, His Highness gave a Dinner Party at Tripura House to meet His Excellency the Governor of Bengal. Many higher officials of the Government and also leading gentlemen of the City participated in the Dinner.

Dinner Party to meet
the Governor.

19. His Highness attended functions both at the Viceroy's and Government Houses as usual. Besides these he also performed some public functions as noted below :—

Public functions in
Calcutta.

- (i) presiding over the prize distribution ceremony of the Central Badminton Club on the 16th December,
- (ii) presiding over the 5th Memorial anniversary of Srila Jagabandhu Bhattacharjee at Sri Gaudiya Math on the 23rd December, and
- (iii) presiding over the Opening Ceremony of the new Vaidya Shashtra Pith Hospital Building on the 5th January, 1936, of which he himself had laid the foundation stone a few years ago.

20. During the season the Raja Saheb of Khairagarh, the Raja Bahadur and Jubraj Saheb of Sakti, the Jubraj Saheb and Maharajkumar Pushpendra Singhjee of Panna, General Rana Parakram Jung Bahadur, Major Rana Jodha Jung Bahadur, Rajkumar Gajendra Pal Singhjee came to stay at Tripura House with His Highness as his guests.

21. His Highness the Mahendra Maharaja Saheb of Panna, Raja Saheb of Nilgiri and the Jubraj Saheb of Patiala came to dine with His Highness at Tripura House on the 22nd December.

22. Maharaja Srish Chandra Nundy Bahadur of Cossimbazar and Raja Bhupendra Narain Singh Bahadur of Nashipur had Tea at Tripura House on the 6th January, 1936.

23. Their Highnesses the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the Maharani Saheba left Calcutta for Panna on the 9th January, 1936 and arrived at the latter place on the following day where he stayed for sometime.

24. During his stay at Panna, His Highness with a few of his staff, went to Allahabad on the 13th January for the "Makar Sankrant Snan" where he honoured General Rana Parakram Jung Bahadur by staying with him at Phapamow Castle.

25. His Highness returned to Panna on the 16th January and after a few more days' rest there, returned with Her Highness to Calcutta and thence to Agartala on the 14th February, 1936, corresponding to the 1st of Falgoon, 1345 T. E.

26. His Highness remained at the Capital for about a month and a half, when, on the 26th February, he again left for Delhi being invited to the Investiture Ceremony to receive the insignia associated with his new distinction of the order of K. C. S. I.

27. His Highness stopped enroute in Calcutta to grace by his presence the marriage ceremony of Kumari Bhaktiprova Devi, daughter of Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur with Rajkumar Ananta Protap Singh Deo of Dharakote (Ganjam) which was performed on the 29th of February.

28. Leaving Howrah on the 3rd March His Highness reached Delhi on the 4th idem and stopped at the Maiden's Hotel.

29. At the Investiture Durbar at the Viceroy's House on the 7th March, His Highness received the Star and Badge of the order of K. C. S. I. from His Excellency the Viceroy. He also had lunch with Their Excellencies and left Delhi the same afternoon, arriving in Calcutta on the 9th and after a few days' rest there, returned to Agartala on the 15th of March.

30. At the end of the year under review, Their Highnesses the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the Maharani Saheba paid a short private visit to Mainamati, near Comilla. Their Highnesses left Agartala on the 6th and returned on the 12th of April (30th Chait). The outward journey was covered by motor car via Sonamura along the new road passing by Rudijala Lake.

31. A very sad event of the year that overtook the Royal Family nay the whole State, was the premature death following a brief illness of the 2nd Maharajkumar Pradeep Bikram Kisore Dev Varman Bahadur at Tripura House, Calcutta, at 10-15 P. M. on the 28th of December, 1935. All offices and other Institutions of the State and the Zemindaries were closed for half a day as a mark of respect to the memory of our beloved Baby Prince who passed away at the age of 10 months only.

III

32. A very notable and important happy event of the year was Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee which was celebrated throughout the State with great eclat.
Royal Silver Jubilee.

33. 6th, 7th and 8th of May, 1935, were through a notification in an Extraordinary issue of the State Gazette declared public holidays on account of this happy and memorable occasion. With the dawn of 6th May a Royal Salute of 31 guns was fired announcing the auspicious day on which His Imperial Majesty began his glorious reign, 25 years ago. Police and Military parades were held on the Military grounds. Prayers were offered in places of worship for the long life and ever prosperous reign of Their Imperial Majesties.

34. At a meeting convened under the auspices of the Chairman of the Agartala Municipality the citizens of Agartala assembled and passed resolutions recording its heartfelt joy and thankfulness on the completion of the 25th year of Their Majesties' glorious reign and assuring Their Majesties of their respectful loyalty and devotion to Their Majesties' throne and persons.

35. The teachers, students and their guardians also assembled in a meeting to express their heartfelt joy and to pray for the long, peaceful and glorious reign of Their Majesties on this occasion and passed suitable resolutions.

36. A Grand Durbar was held at the Ujjayanta Palace at 8 P. M. on the 7th of May at the end of which there was a fireworks display befitting the occasion. The whole town wore a gala appearance by the successive two evenings' illumination. Some 5,000 poor were sumptuously fed and sweets were distributed among boys and girls of the various schools of the State. There was a garden party in which princes, officers and other elite of the town took part.

37. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur sent the following cable to His Majesty the King Emperor :—

"I beg to send my loyal and sincere felicitations on this auspicious and memorable occasion of Your Majesties' Silver Jubilee. May Providence shower choicest blessings on both of Your Majesties and grant long life and prosperous reign", to which the following reply was received by His Highness from His Majesty.

"It has given me much pleasure to receive your congratulations and good wishes on my Silver Jubilee for which I wish to express my sincere thanks".

38. The entire State was plunged in grief on receipt of an intimation on the 21st January, 1936, of the most lamentable untimely death of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V. State Proclamation was issued immediately closing all offices and other institutions of the State and the Zemindaries for three days. Members of the Ruling family, officers and the public assembled in a meeting and passed resolutions expressing their deep sense of grief at the sad demise of His late Most Gracious Majesty King George V and Emperor of India and offering their condolence to and sympathy with the bereaved Royal family and offering sincere prayers for the eternal peace of the great departed soul and joining with the rest of the Empire in mourning. 70 minute guns were fired and alms distributed among the poor.

39. A notification was issued through an Extraordinary issue of the State Gazette on the 26th January, 1936 closing all the offices and other institutions of the State for one day on account of the funeral day. Prayers were offered in all places of public worship.

40. On receipt of an announcement of the accession of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VIII State Proclamation was issued through an Extraordinary issue of the State Gazette.

41. A Durbar was held at the head of the Grand Stair-case of the Ujjayanta Palace with all the Durbaris, Sardars and the officials of the State at which the Proclamation of the accession was read out.

42. A sum of Rs. 27,229 was announced to be the allotment for the year 1935-36 as the State's share of the Excise duty on matches.

43. The second instalment of Rs. 92,666 due on 21st September, 1935, towards the repayment of loan of Rs. 9, lacs was duly paid to the Accountant-General, Bengal, through the Lloyds Bank, Calcutta.

44. Mr. E. W. Holland, I. C. S., District Magistrate of Tipperah continued to be the Political Agent (Ex-officio) till 9th March, 1936, when Mr. S. N. Ray, I. C. S. took over charge of the office of the Political Agent on the afternoon of the same date.

45. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.) continued as Minister who was also the Manager of the Chakla Roshnabad Estates. He was out on tour for 47 days.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

46. Thakur K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Revenue & General Departments.

47. As shown in the subjoined statement, the total area under settlement and borne on the *toujis* at the close of the year was 621 sq. miles as against 630 sq. miles in the previous year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1345 T.E.	1344 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	324	328	—	4	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	297	302	—	5	
Total ...	621	630	—	9	

48. Permission was granted by the Durbar to open a tea garden in *Taluki* land in Sadar Division comprising 157 *drones* after realisation of Rs. 1,300 as *Nazar* and Rs. 400 as penalty for cultivating tea without obtaining previous permission of the Durbar. Two other cases of resettlement of *Khas* purchased gardens were in progress at the end of the year.

49. Several petitions for relinquishment of portions of tea garden lands were pending from the year previous and relinquishment of 223 *drones* of land was accepted in one case during the year.

50. The Durbar has been continuing the policy of giving relief to the proprietors of tea gardens by way of granting remission of interest and easy instalments for payment of revenues and other State dues. Tea gardens of this State have not been permitted to extend cultivation since the inauguration of the restriction scheme. As the tea industry in the State is still in its infancy, the urgency of extension of plantation is keenly felt by the gardens concerned and the Durbar evinced its anxiety and interest in representing the case to the Government of India without success. They have however given the Durbar assurance that consideration of the special circumstances for an extension of tea area in Tripura State will be made if the tea restriction scheme is extended beyond March 1938.

51. With a view to control the cultivation and export of tea in and from the State the Durbar have passed the Tripura Tea Control Act No. 1 of 1345 T. E.

52. The Indian Tea Licensing Committee has been appointed Licensing Authority of the State until further orders. A joint inspection of State gardens by the nominees of the Indian Tea Licensing Committee and the Durbar has been agreed to during the latter part of the year under review.

53. The current demand from the tea grants amounted to about Rs. 64,000. The total realisation from them was Rs. 1,04,061 including Rs. 38,990 on account of current demand.

54. Both the outturn and export of tea increased during the year under review.

55. The arrear demand up to the end of 1345 T. E. still amounts to about two *lakhs*.

56. The average *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *khash mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at Rupee 1 and 4 pies against 1 Rupee, 1 anna and 3 pies in the previous year. The maximum rate for *jote* was Rs. 25 per *kani* while the minimum was 3 annas and those for *taluks* Rs. 3 and annas 1-9 p. respectively. For *Takshishi Taluks* in Agartala town the maximum rate was Rs. 70 per *kani*.

57. The different sources of land revenue demand with the collection under each head are detailed below :—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1345 T.E.	1344 T.E.	1344 T.E.	1343 T.E.	1345 T.E.	1344 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,58,493	1,62,675	4,00,804	4,52,368	1,98,972	1,97,877	
<i>Khas</i>							
<i>Mehal jotes</i>	5,31,756	5,36,255	19,00,953	17,72,543	4,10,818	4,02,891	
<i>Bazars</i> ...	8,293	6,414	4,079	3,781	6,534	6,052	
<i>Cesses</i> ...	43,554	43,896	1,55,903	1,50,011	35,767	36,771	
Total ...	7,42,096	7,49,240	24,61,739	23,78,703	6,52,091	6,43,591	

58. The above statement shows that the current demand under all heads was Rs. 7,42,096 and with the arrear demand of Rs. 24,61,739 the total demand of the year was Rs. 32,03,835 against Rs. 31,27,943 in the previous year.

59. The total collection in round figures under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 6,52,091 being Rs. 2,02,157 under current and Rs. 4,49,934 under arrear, as against the total collection of 6,43,591 in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 27·24 against 26·83 and that of the arrears 18·27 against 18·6. In the *khas mehal*, the percentage of current collection was 12·18 against 11·08 and in *taluki mehal* the percentage was 76·21 against 77·24 in the previous year. The percentage of collection on the whole was not satisfactory.

60. Altogether 6,391 certificate cases covering a demand of Rs. 3,49,150 were instituted during the year. With 5,672 cases valued at Rs. 6,82,643 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors was 12,063 covering a total demand of Rs. 10,31,798. Of these, 30 cases with a demand of Rs. 12,385 were rejected or struck off and Rs. 8,096 in 316 cases with a total value of Rs. 7,52,825 remained pending at the end of the year.

61. Orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 5,594 cases with a total value of Rs. 2,58,487 making the demand absolute.

62. With 13,874 cases to the value of Rs. 8,39,601 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 19,468 covering a demand of Rs. 10,98,088. Out of the total

demand Rs. 14,470 was remitted or written off and of the remainder Rs. 1,49,678 was actually realised leaving a balance of Rs. 9,33,940. Of the amount realised Rs. 1,36,777 represents land revenue and Rs. 12,901 miscellaneous demands. In view of the accumulation of the arrear demand strict measures appear to be called for. In Sonamura Division 1 debtor was confined in jail for 3 months but nothing could however be realized from him.

63. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 40 pending from the previous year) was 129. Of these 69 were released on payment of dues with penalty while 17 were sold by auction and 43 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

64. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 2958 *drones* comprising 948 *drones* of Taluk and 2010 *drones* of *Khas mahal* was surveyed as against a total of 3987 *drones* in the previous year.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1345 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1344 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas mahal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas mahal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	948	467	1,415	—	236	236	
2. Kailashahar „ ...	—	42	42	—	25	25	
3. Sonamura „ ...	—	91	91	32	86	118	
4. Bilonia „ ...	—	509	509	—	1,259	1,259	
5. Khowai „ ...	—	318	318	—	721	721	
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	—	138	138	—	867	867	
7. Udaipur „ ...	—	296	296	—	195	195	
8. Sabroom „ ...	—	149	149	—	566	566	
9. Amarpur Sub „ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL ...	948	2,010	2,958	32	3,955	3,987	

65. This work continued under the direction of Babu Kamini Kumar Kar, Superintendent of Surveys. Compilation of *Mouzmil* maps of the Divisions on a scale of one inch to the mile from the Revenue survey maps of villages and *Taluks* was in progress.

66. Maps of twelve villages were reduced to one inch scale and compiled in the *Mouzmil* and five maps of villages out of 30 reduced maps remaining uncompiled were also compiled this year.

67. The Divisional maps were also corrected following above additions. Three copies of *mouzmil* maps for distribution to the Divisions and 14 copies of State map showing positions of Excise shops were traced.

68. Four case maps in connection with the boundary disputes along the British border lines were prepared and 20 copies of them were traced.

69. Three maps of boundary and connected award, 28 maps of *khush* villages and *Taluks*, and 17 other maps were traced, and the area

of two maps checked with Planimeter by the same staff. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 101-1-0 only.

70. The No. 12 Survey party, Government of India, completed their survey operation within the State this year. The boundary dispute regarding the trijunction point on the Longai river between the District Sylhet, Lushai Hills and this State is under enquiry. The Superintendent of Surveys has selected a peak after re-connoitering in the Longai valley which almost agrees with the description of features mentioned in the report of Mr. Jones in 1865 and the matter is now under correspondence. The boundary disputes regarding the course and the source of the Feni river are also under correspondence.

71. Pucca pillars have been erected on some temporary marks left on the watershed line during the Topographical survey operation between the Myani Head water Reserve forest and the Gumti valley; and Thakur Kshirode Lal Deb Barman, Surveyor, attended the erection of pillars by a British Sub-Surveyor at the selected sites.

72. The Superintendent of Surveys was on tour for 82 days. He attended a conference at Shillong about Excise matters and discussion with the Chief Secretary, Assam about the disputed site of Bongsul pillar. He toured to find out a more suitable site of Bongsul peak as agreed upon by both parties in the discussion and to enquire about the boundary of some *Taluks* within the State.

73. There was *Taskhichi taluki* settlement of an area of 50 *drones* of waste land. It will be seen that settlement operations in respect of 4,358 *drones* of *jote* lands were completed against 1,156 *drones* in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1345 T. E.		1344 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	3 <i>kanis</i> & 9 <i>gandas</i>	91	—	—	
4. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	50	400	90	722	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	4,125	44,265	1,093	13,506	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land	233	2,171	63	1,167	
TOTAL ...	4,408	46,927	1,246	15,395	

74. There was a *Taskhichi* settlement of 50 *drones* of waste land in Kailashahar Division. The lessee wants to undertake sugarcane cultivation on the grant as a new industrial enterprise in the State.

75. A *Selami* of Rs. 400 was realised in this case. *Tashkhichi* settlement of $3\frac{1}{2}$ *kani*s of *Basar* land in the capital with the original owners was concluded during the year but no *selami* was realised.

76. A net increase of Rs. 13,074 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* land, the *Nazarana* being Rs. 37,228. The average *jama* per *kani* was 10 annas 8 pies against 12 annas 9 pies in the previous year.

77. During the year an area of 233 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 2,171 the average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 9 annas 3 pies against Rs. 1-2-6 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 2-4 and 4 annas respectively. The *Nazarana* realized was Rs. 2,311, the rent-free period allowed, ranging from 1 to 3 years.

78. No whole time settlement officer was employed in any Division but the Divisional Officers and Second Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure in the settlement operations was Rs. 3,169.

79. It will be seen that the *Nazarana* obtained and obtainable by settlement of *abadi jote land* and settlement of waste land as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 39,539 (Rs. 37,228 + Rs. 2,311).

80. As detailed below, there were altogether 17 private Estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estate.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakraben Estate	283 <i>drones</i> .	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kainalnagar and Mahendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 "	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	236 "	1,230
		6 "	149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 "	170
	7. Brajendra Kumar Das's Estate	408 "	1,936
	8. Brajapur Estate (Kamala Kanta Deb Barman and others)	246 "	982
	9. Kalimulla's Estate	124 "	863
Unencumbered	10. Mohammadali Chaudhuri's Estate	24 "	76
	11. Prabhu Goswamis' Estate	31 "	61
	12. Dowager Maharanee's Estate	169 "	766
	13. Late Girish Chandra Chaudhuri's Estate	36 "	254
	14. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
	15. Late Naba Kumar Chakrabarty's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	32 "	225
		5 "	19
Endowment	16. Nilkantha Sen's Estate	75 "	374
	17. Taranagar Estate	140 "	52

81. The subjoined table shows the demands and collections of the estates during the year under review. Compared with the previous

year, collections improved in 9 estates and fell in 6 estates. Nos. 12 and 16 came under State management during the latter part of 1344 T. E.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	5,788	42,296	48,084	789	3,797	4,586	9.53
2.	1,233	8,142	9,375	75	454	529	5.60
3.	1,275	2,941	4,216	85	752	837	20.2
4.	203	156	359	75	125	200	55.70
5.	3,364	19,077	24,110	230	2,063	2,312	9.50
	<i>Note</i> 345	1,324			19		
6.	1,163	5,377	6,540	39	933	972	14.86
7.	3,602	11,099	14,701	2,758	168	2,926	19.80
8.	4,217	8,069	12,286	407	1,235	1,643	13.37
9.	2,459	6,280	8,739	8	424	832	4.96
10.	1,203	3,025	4,228	128	825	953	22.50
11.	912	4,871	5,783	46	183	229	3.90
12.	243	459	702	174	105	279	39.70
13.	1,149	5,457	6,606	284	1,309	1,593	24.10
14.	1,637	4,195	5,832	147	1,326	1,473	25.20
15.	619	4,163	4,782	—	123	123	2.6
16.	678	2,779	3,457	28	244	272	7.8
17.	3,116	13,404	16,520	423	1,900	2,323	14.06

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

82. The Tripura Tea Control Act of 1345 T. E. (Act No. 1 of 1345 T. E.) was passed during the year.

83. The following important regulations were promulgated during the year under review :—

- (1) A Regulation for realisation of tax on bullock carts.
- (2) A Regulation for realisation of toll on motor vehicles running between Agartala and Akhaura.
- (3) A Regulation for destruction of papers in accordance with Act No. 1 of 1323 T. E. (Sec. 4).
- (4) Notification No. 19 appointing the Indian Tea Licensing Committee as the Licensing Authority of the State tea gardens according to the Tripura Tea Control Act.
- (5) Notification No. 20 vesting the Indian Tea Licensing Committee with power to inspect tea gardens in this State.

II. Military.

84. Dewan Saheb Kamala Prasad Dutt, M. A. B. L., F. R. E. S.,
 Charge. M. R. A. S. and Major Kumar Dina Mohan Dev Varman
 Bahadur continued to be in charge of the Military
 Department and the Military Forces respectively.

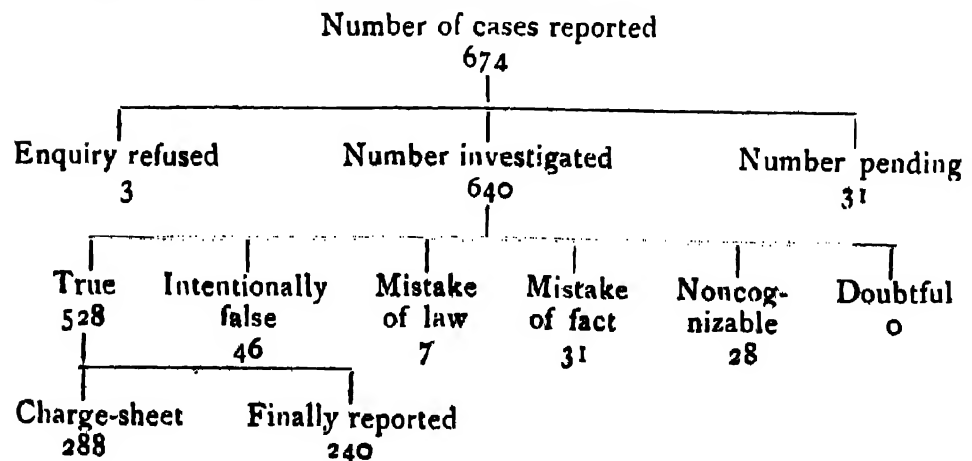
85. The total strength of the Forces at the end of the year was
Strength, 398 against 368 of the preceding year.
86. F. T. Cox, Esqr., Civil Chief Master of Armourers inspected
Inspection all the rifles with the 1st Tripura Bir and 2nd Tripura
Bikram Companies in July, 1935.
87. One N. C. O. from 1st Tripura Bir Company attended the
training. 3rd Qualifying Course at the Army Signal School,
Poona. His result was satisfactory. Two N. C. O's.
from both the 1st Tripura Bir and 2nd Tripura Bikram Companies
attended the Small Arms School, Gwalior and their results were very
satisfactory. Armourer Sushil Chandra Dev Barman was sent to Feroze-
pur Arsenal for 2nd Class Armourer's training and the result was good.
In this year, both the Companies had Individual and Collective
Training, etc.
88. Some ordinary improvements and petty repairs of the
Cantonment. Barracks were made during the year.
89. The health of the Forces was generally good as in the
Health. previous year.
90. The total expenditure for the year excluding the Public
Expenditure. Works amounted to Rs. 1,08,263 against Rs. 1,01,039
of the previous year.
91. During the year, an N. C. O. Cadre Course on the subject
of T. E. W. T. for all N. C. O's. and selected riflemen
Camping and Tactical of the 1st Tripura Bir Coy. was held from the 16th
Practices by Military Baishakh for 3 weeks under the Platoon Commanders
Forces during the year. of the said Coy. in order to give them full idea of
of the subject. From the 23rd Kartik, the Forces pitched their camps
at Jhagariamura two miles off to the South of the Cantonment for
more than a week. On 19.10.45, on receiving news of the
disturbances at Kailasahar, a detachment of one Gurkha Platoon
was at once moved to the locality and placed on outpost work on the
border, for the preservation of peace and order till the end of the year.
92. Besides the above both the Companies had to do Sentry
duties at the Palace as well as in the General Treasury. They had
also to perform Ceremonial Parades on ceremonial occasions.

III. Police.

93. Rai Saheb A. C. Gupta continued as Superintendent of
Charge. Police during the whole of the year.
94. Babu Naresh Kumar Bhattacharjee, B. Sc., also continued as
Assistant Superintendent of Police, but he having
A. S. P. fallen ill, the senior most Inspector Babu N. N.
Bose, B. A., acted in his place from 8th Sraban to 30th Magh.
95. The total numerical strength of the Police force during the
Strength. year was 492 against 515 of the previous year,
decrease being due to reduction of 1 Sub Inspector,
1 Naib Daroga, 1 Writer Naib Daroga and 20 ordinary constables in the
budget for the year under review.

97. The total number of village choukidars was 176 as in the previous year.
Rural Police.
98. There were 4 Inspectors of Police as before, their main duties being supervision of important cases, inspection of thanas and Court offices, exercising control and maintaining discipline amongst the subordinates.
Inspecting Staff.
99. During the year there were 23 Sub-Inspectors and 21 Naib Darogas against 24 Sub-Inspectors and 22 Naib Darogas in the previous year.
Investigating and Prosecuting Staff.
100. The officers continued to show their detective ability in investigation of cases. More attention is being paid to smuggling of liquor and Ganja. Preventive measures to run down a large number of notorious bad characters u/s 109 and 110 Cr. P. C. were taken and patrol system was introduced in the affected areas, as a result of which crime was checked to a considerable extent, as will appear from the details in the para under the heading "crime".
101. Taking advantage of the loneliness and dense jungles of the Sabroom P. S. jurisdiction several highway mail robberies were committed there during the last few years. The present Officer-in-charge of Sabroom P. S. Ananda Chandra Majumder was able to detect the last mail robbery case which occurred on 2-9-45 and great credit is due to him for the same. Some other officers, who were responsible for detection of several burglary and theft cases, including one gun theft case, also deserve credit. The behaviour of the Police and their dealings with the public were generally satisfactory and not a single case of ill-treatment was reported against any Police officer during the year under review.
102. One Sub-Inspector, 5 Naib Darogas and 5 Constables were C. I. D. & Intelligence Staff employed in the C. I. D. as in the previous year.
103. The total number of cases reported during the year under review was 674 as against 894 in the previous year. The decrease is as has been stated in the para under the heading 'Investigating and prosecuting staff', due to institutions of cases u/s 109 and 110 Cr. P. C. and introduction of successful patrol system and also check in regard to unnecessary institution of non-cognizable cases.
Crime.

104. The result of cases is as follows :—



105. Altogether 516 persons were arrested in connection with various offences and 708 persons were sent up for trial by Police, as against 675 and 819 respectively in the previous year. Of the number sent up 139 were convicted and 113 acquitted (including 54 on compromise and 8 on withdrawal of cases), while 1 died and 455 (including the absconding accused) awaited trial. The percentage of conviction was 26.94 as against 30.96 of the previous year.

106. Of 472 accused awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 153 were convicted, 147 acquitted (including 32 on compromise and 40 on withdrawal of cases,) and 172 were pending trial at the end of the year under report.

107. In the previous year 5 cases of bad livelihood were started against 9 persons, of whom 8 were bound down and 1 acquitted, while in the year under report so many as 15 cases were started against 49 persons, of whom 18 were bound down, 1 acquitted and 30 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

108. Five Arms Act cases were instituted against 6 persons, of whom 2 were convicted and 5 were awaiting trial as the year closed.

109. Total value of property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 10,193-14-9 against Rs. 14,675-4-9 of the previous year. Of this amount Rs. 2,322-5-0 was recovered against Rs. 1,721-11-6 in the previous year. The percentage of recoveries was 22.78 against 11.73 of the previous year.

110. There were 11 cases of dacoity during the year against 28 in the previous year and 5 persons were sent up in charge sheet in connection with 1 case, which ended in acquittal in the Court of Sessions.

111. Seventy-one cases of unnatural death were reported during the year. Regular enquiries were held by Police into all these cases. No foul play was detected in any of them.

112. One Inspector, 13 Sub-Inspectors, 8 Naib Darogas, 4 Writer Naib Darogas, 1 Armed Sub-Inspector, 2 Jamaders, 2 armed and 18 civil Constables received money rewards, while 3 Jamaders, 3 Naiks, 25 armed Constables, 62 civil Constables and 4 Choukidars were fined or degraded.

113. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 63 days against 53 days in the previous year and the Assistant Superintendent of Police for 22 days (Babn N. K. Bhattacharjee, B. Sc., for 5 days and Babu N. N. Bose, B. A., for 17 days)

114. The relation with the police of the neighbouring districts in British India continued to be satisfactory. A big co-operation meeting was held at Agartala with the Police officers of this State, and of Tippera, Noakhali, and Sylhet Districts.

115. The system of musketry and revolver practice was continued in the year under review and the result of the Examination is a clear indication of a marked and gradual improvement of the force in this respect.

116. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 82,754 against Rs. 87,340 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

117. There were 17 courts of justice in the State during the year under report, exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction, viz :—Khas Adalat (High Court) with its original and appellate sides, and 16 courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

118. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Das, B. L., continued as Chief Judge, Thakur Hriday Ranjan Dev Barman as Puisne Judge (appellate side) and Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami, M. A., B. L., as Civil and Sessions Judge (Original Side) during the year.

119. Altogether 1,974 criminal cases were instituted during the year under report as against 2,023 of the previous year. With the balance of 788 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate courts was 2,762 as against 2,674 of the previous year as detailed below ; and out of these 2,762 cases, 2,026 were disposed of as against 1,886 of the preceding year, leaving 736 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal increased from that of the previous year by 88 cases and there was also an increase in disposal by 140.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1344 T.E.	1345 T.E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	92	102
Offences against person	676	788
Offences against property	1,304	1,436
Other offences	662	436
TOTAL	2,674	2,762

120. Altogether extradition of 107 persons was asked for during the year under report, of whom 43 persons were arrested by the British Indian Police and surrendered to the State and 50 persons appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within the State territory.

121. The number of persons brought to trial within the year under report was 2,432 ; the number awaiting trial from the preceding year was 963 ; the total number of persons thus brought to trial in the year under report was 3,395 as against 3,106 of the previous year. Out of the aforesaid 2,432 persons, 584 were arrested by the police, 629 were produced on warrant, 903 appeared on summons, 312 appeared voluntarily and 4 persons were arrested in presence of Magistrates.

122. Out of the aforesaid 3,395 persons brought to trial before the several courts including the Sessions Court, 1,234 persons were discharged, 618 were acquitted, 574 were convicted, 13 died and 956 persons were awaiting trial at the close of the year. Out of the convicted persons, 253 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from less than one month to 5 years and above, 282 were sentenced to fine only, 22 were bound down and 17 persons were warned for the future. The number of persons actually tried was 1,192 (excluding those discharged) as against 1,263 of the previous year and the percentage of convictions was thus 48.15 against 53.84 of the previous year.

123. Out of 2,762 cases for disposal as stated above, the number of cases in which British subjects were concerned either as complainants or accused, was 447 as against 439 of the previous year. Out of these, 342 cases were cognizable and 105 non-cognizable. In 41 cases, British subjects were complainants and in 406 cases they were the accused. In 113 cases both the parties were British subjects. In all, 572 persons were actually brought under trial in those cases during the year under report as against 527 of the previous year. Out of these 572 persons, 213 persons were convicted, 205 acquitted or discharged, 3 died and 151 remained under trial at the close of the year.

124. The following statement will show the number of original criminal cases instituted during the last two years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1344 T.E.	1345 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	67	79	12	0
Offences against person	508	591	83	0
Offences against property	963	995	32	0
Other offences	486	309	0	176
TOTAL	2,023	1,974	127	176

Decreased by 49.

125. 23 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under report and 4 cases were pending from the previous year. Out of these 27 cases, 25 were disposed of during the year as detailed below. The number of persons

involved in those 27 cases was 64, of whom 12 were convicted, 37 were acquitted and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	5	5	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	5	4	1	
Grievous hurt	1	1	0	
Rape	1	1	0	
Dacoity	1	1	0	
Robbery	6	5	1	
Destroying evidence of murder	1	1	0	
Unlawful assembly	1	1	0	
Wrongful confinement	1	1	0	
Arson	1	1	0	
Perjury	1	1	0	
Forgery	1	1	0	
Keeping gun-powder in possession without license	1	1	0	
Keeping coining tools in possession for the purpose of counterfeiting coins	1	1	0	
Total	27	25	2	

126. There were altogether 247 criminal appeals as against 236 of the previous year. These appeals were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected	8
Judgment affirmed	119
Modified	27
Reversed	23
Further enquiry ordered	14
	191
Pending	56
Total	247

127. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 79·78 as against 76·35 of the previous year.

128. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 1,553 as against 1,631 of the preceding year. With the balance of 779 suits pending from the previous year, the total number of suits for disposal was 2,332 as against 2,480 of the preceding year. These suits were disposed of as shown below :—

Exparte	708
Admitted and compromised	152
Dismissed for want of prosecution	199
Disposed of on contest... ..	432
	1,491
Pending	841
Total	2,332

129. The average duration of suits in the civil courts was 4 months and 24 days as against 4 months of the previous year.

130. The total value of civil suits instituted during the year was Rs. 4,26,173-3-6 as against Rs. 1,37,388-0-8 of the previous year, which gives an average of Rs. 274-6-9 per case. Out of 1,553 suits, instituted during the year under review, 337 related to land, 884 to money transactions and 332 suits were of other classes. 821 suits were of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 382 suits were of the value between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500 ; 24 suits of value between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 ; 10 suits of value between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000. 1 suit was of value above Rs. 5,000, and 315 suits were not estimable in money value.

131. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was 799 and there were 645 pending from the previous year. The total number for disposal was thus 1,444 as against 1,449 of the preceding year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 1,35,810-6-3 and that of the pending applications was Rs. 1,15,504-10-0, the total value thus amounting to Rs. 2,51,315-0-3. The number of applications disposed of was 789, the value of which was Rs. 1,38,962-14-3. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 655, the value thereof being Rs. 1,12,352-2-0.

132. There were 169 civil appeals filed during the year as against 108 of the previous year. With the balance of 78 from the previous year, the total number of civil appeals for disposal was 247 as against 214 of the preceding year. Out of these cases, 150 were disposed of during the year under report as against 136 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 97 cases at the close of the year.

133. The following figures will show the result of appeals in civil suits :—

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	73
„ reversed	29
„ modified	9
Remanded	10
Compromised and otherwise disposed of	29
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				150

134. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding those in the cases compromised, was 67·77 against 65·49 of the preceding year.

135. The total value of civil appeals filed during the year under review was Rs. 8,000-5-6 and the average duration of each appeal was 5 months as against 5 months and 3 days of the previous year.

136. 21 civil suits were instituted in the original side, Khas Adalat, during the year under report as against 17 of the previous year. With the balance of 51 suits pending from the preceding year, the total number for disposal was 72 as against 65 of the previous year. Of these, 13 suits were disposed of against 14, leaving 59 suits pending at the

close of the year. There were 37 execution cases during the year, including 30 cases pending from the previous year. Of these, 15 were disposed of and 22 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 11 applications for succession and other certificates during the year under report; with the balance of 14 of the previous year, the total number of such applications was 25, out of which 20 were disposed of as shown below and 5 remained pending at the close of the year :—

Description of cases.					Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Probate cases	..	.	.	...	3	3	0
Succession certificate	..	...	...	...	8	8	0
Guardianship	...	...	...	...	14	9	5
Total					25	20	5

137. The total number of civil and criminal appeals including the number of cases pending from the previous year, was 494 as against 450 of the preceding year. Out of these appeals, 341 were disposed of as against 334 of the previous year. It may be mentioned here that, through mistake, the number of appeals disposed of last year was shown as 350 (civil 142 and criminal 208) instead of *334 (civil 136 and criminal 198).

138. In comparison with the preceding year, the total number of appeals for disposal increased by 44 and there was also an increase in disposal by 7 only.

Description of appeals.					Number of appeals		Disposed of.	
					Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year
Civil	...	...	...	...	214	247	136	150
Criminal	...	...	...	...	236	247	198	191
Total					450	494	*334	341

V. Prisons.

139. As before, the State maintained 8 Jails including the Central Jail at the Capital with Dr. M. M. Majumdar, Chief Medical Officer as its Superintendent during the year under review.

140. The Jail population during the year under report totalled 1173 as against 1192 in the previous year with the daily average of 179.11 against 176.16. Of them, 577 were convicts, 586 under-trials, 4 civil prisoners, 4 lunatics and 2 detenus.

141. Two detenus continued to remain in the Central Jail. Two Political convicts were made over to the British Police after their release and two others remained during the year under report.

142. The following statement shows the actual number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment for more than two years, the total number being 99 as against 90 in the year before. Their offence and occupation are noted below.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	18	They were employed in brick manufacturing oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>soorki</i> pounding, <i>khon</i> breaking, weaving, gardening, bamboo and cane work, tailoring and paddy husking etc.	71 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 9 of 5 to 10 years, 6 of 10 to 14 years and 13 for life i. e. 30 years.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	18		
Grievous hurt	1		
Robbery	3		
Theft	6		
Dacoity	21		
Counterfeiting coin	5		
Kidnapping	2		
Rape	5		
Forgery	1		
Attempt to commit suicide	1		
Section 110 (security for good behaviour for habitual offenders)	12		
Keeping Revolver in possession without license ..	2		
Criminal trespass and rioting	4		
Total	99		

143. One convict in the Central Jail died of intestinal tuberculosis during the year under report. The health of all the jails was on the whole good.

144. 23 convicts underwent training in the Reformatory School attached to the Central Jail. 2 of them appeared at the Pathshala Scholarship Examination and passed in the first division. Religious instructions were also imparted to the prisoners by honorary Hindu and Mahammadan instructors as before.

145. 1 convict and 2 under-trials escaped from the Kailasabar Jail during the year under review—but the convict was re-arrested after a few days and one under-trial surrendered himself to the Court.

146. On the happy occasion of the Birth-day ceremony of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, 10 convicts were released during the year as against 6 in the previous year.

147. 10 Senior Warders and 60 Warders were employed in all the Jails during the year under review. At the beginning of the year, 8 Warders had to be discharged as Military sepoy replaced them. 10 Warders were fined for negligence of their duties, 3 were warned for the future and 1 was dismissed.

148. The total income of the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 4029-1 as against Rs. 2237 in the preceding year.

149. The total expenditure during the year under report stood at Rs. 29,658 against Rs. 26,321.

VI. Registration.

150. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib
 Charge. Dewan, remained in charge of the Department till
 31st Ashad and thereafter the charge remained with
 Thakur K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan, for the rest of the year.

151. The number of Registration Offices continued to be 9 as
 Registration Offices. in the previous year—there being one at the head-
 quarters station of each of the Divisions and
 Sub-division. In the Mofussil, the Divisional and Sub-divisional
 Officers and in certain divisions the Second Officers acted as Registrars.
 For the Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala.

152. The total number of documents presented for registration
 during the year including 27 documents pending at
 Registration and Disposal. the end of the previous year was 7,398 against 6,615.
 Of this number, 60 deeds were refused registration
 on different grounds and 190 remained pending at the end of the year
 against 27 pending at the end of the previous year.

153. The total value covered by the documents amounted to
 Rs. 11,06,147 as against 8,33,344 of the previous
 Value of deeds presented and registered. year, while the total value covered by the documents
 actually registered was Rs. 10,98,306 as against
 Rs. 8,32,679 in the year before.

154. With 6 suits pending from the previous year, the total
 Suits and appeals. number of suits brought before the Registration
 Department in respect of documents, the registration
 of which had been refused in various Registration Offices, was 18, out of
 which 4 were disposed of and 14 remained pending at the end of the
 year. There were 2 appeals in the year under review which remained
 pending as the year closed.

155. The total income of the Department from fees and fines
 Income and expenditure. amounted to Rs. 7,444 against Rs. 6,030 and the
 expenditure to Rs. 3,564 against Rs. 3,555 in the
 previous year. The net income thus amounted to Rs. 3,880 in the year
 under report against Rs. 2,475 in the previous year.

VII. Municipality and Sanitation.

156. As before, the capital town of Agartala was the only
 Municipality. municipality in the State with a population of about
 10,000 according to the last census.

157. Municipal Administration of the Capital town was carried
 Municipal Committee. on by a Committee of 9 nine members including an
 official Chairman and a non-official Vice-Chairman.
 Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard) Senior Naib Dewan, Accounts
 Department, Minister's Office and Babu Haridas Bhattacharjee conti-
 nued to be the Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively during the
 year under review.

158. The Committee held 4 four meetings—average attendance of members being 5·2 against 6·1 of the previous year.

159. The realization on account of Municipal and Latrine taxes was Rs. 5,079-2-0 as against Rs. 5,376-15-0 of the preceding year. The total demand inclusive of arrears was Rs. 9,781-3-0 of which Rs. 439-10-9 was irrecoverable.

Income.

160. Both Municipal and Latrine taxes amounting to Rs. 1,889-4-9 due by His Highness's family members living out side the Palace proper and Prabhu Goswamis of Sreepat have still remained outstanding. Had the amount been realized, the collection under the above heads would have undoubtedly been more satisfactory.

161. The income under miscellaneous head including deposits amounted to Rs. 585-8-6 as against Rs. 991-5-6 of the year previous. The fall is due to the transfer of cart license from the Municipality to the Sadar Collectorate—the income thereof being deposited in the State.

162. The State grant for the year under report was Rs. 9,000. Thus the total income of the Municipality came up to Rs. 14,664-10-6 as against Rs. 15,368-4-6 of the preceding year.

163. The total expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 14,834-4-0 as against Rs. 15,181-8-0 in the year previous.

Expenditure.

164. The control and management of the Bazar at the capital remained, as before, with the Municipal Committee. The total demand including the arrear demand was Rs. 13,084-7-3 of which Rs. 2,795-6-9 was irrecoverable. The total receipts including Rs. 578-13-0 as advances recovered from the Municipality came up to Rs. 6,762-1-3 as against Rs. 6,827 of the previous year.

Ishangunja Bazar.

165. After meeting the necessary expenditure of Rs. 2,241-0-3, the Bazar Improvement Fund stood at Rs. 48,688-3-3 at the close of the year.

166. During the last few years occasional fires caused great damage to the permanent stall-holders of the Bazar. To save them from such loss and replace them by permanent structures, His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was pleased to prepare personally a design for Bazar buildings with a view to its improvement all round. The Stall-holders readily fell in with the project and started construction in right earnest. The works have been progressing rapidly and the shopkeepers have received financial help in the shape of loans from the State at a nominal interest. The buildings, when completed, will surely add to the grandeur of the town on its æsthetic side.

167. Two tanks were excavated side by side at a cost of Rs. 1,331-8-0 in the plot previously acquired for the removal of the Ishangunja Bazar the cost being met from the Bazar Fund.

168. The site for the daily market has been selected at a suitable place close to the north bank of the Howrah river. A spacious circular shaped structure with well arranged stalls inside as designed by

His Highness is now under construction under the supervision of the P. W. Office. The total cost will also be met from the Bazar Fund.

169. The health of the town was not quite satisfactory. Towards the beginning and latter part of the year under review cholera prevailed in the town sporadically. The Municipality reserved some tanks for drinking water as a safeguard against probable contamination during the epidemic.

170. The epidemic was mainly due to the scarcity of pure drinking water supply in the town. The water of most of the reserved tanks turned bad and un-drinkable and many private tanks were almost dried up owing to the long drought. With a view to prevent such occurrence in the future it has been proposed to sink tube-wells in different parts of the town in the next year.

171. There were 43 cases of cholera with 16 deaths and one case of small-pox which was cured by the small-pox doctor of the State.

172. Some minor sanitary works were undertaken within the town proper under the direct supervision of the Officer-in-charge of the Sanitation Department at a cost of Rs. 662-3-6.

173. Dr. M. M. Majumdar, Chief Medical Officer of the State, remained as before, officer-in-charge of both the Municipal and Sanitation Departments.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture

174. Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur of Tripura continued to be in charge of the Department assisted by Mr. J. C. Choudhury S. E., M. S. A. (Tokyo), M. R. A (Agri) S. (London) as Superintendent of Agriculture.

175. The staff of the Department continued to be the same as in the previous year except that the services of the Poultry Expert were transferred to the Revenue Department and Babu Santi Kumar Ray appointed in his place to assist the Superintendent of Agriculture in agricultural marketing survey and general propaganda.

176. Special propaganda was made in connection with the improved varieties of sugarcane, cereals, English vegetables and groundnuts.

177. Improved variety of sugarcane fairly spread over Sadar Division. Nearly 44,000 cuttings of Coimbatore No. 213 were distributed in Sadar *Elaka*. Five maunds of groundnut seeds were also distributed in the localities.

Seed distribution.
Coimbatore sugarcane,
Groundnuts.

178. The average rainfall of the year was 79.48 inches against 91.3 inches in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 81.42 inches. Kailashahar Division had the maximum fall of 110.46 inches and Belonia the minimum of 47.04 inches. Heaviest rainfall averaging 17.72 was registered in the month of Jaista.

Rainfall.

179. The highest temperature was 96 degree and lowest 54 degree in the year under report.

Temperature.

180. The principal crops in the State were paddy, jute, mustard, *til*, sugarcane and cotton. The cultivation of pine-apple is increasing year after year in the State. Potatoes, tobacco, chillies and pulses of various types were also grown in some parts of the State.

Crops.

181. Male labourers earned from 4 annas to 8 annas, female labourers from 2 to 5 annas. Gharamies earned from 5 annas to 8 annas and carpenters and masons from annas 6 to Re. 1 only. Most of the labourers were outsiders from the neighbouring British Districts as well as up-country coolies.

Labour and Wages.

182. Prices of food-grains varied very little from that in the neighbouring British districts. Rice sold from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4-8 and paddy sold from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per maund.

Prices

183. The Tea industry showed appreciable progress and tea produced in the State fetched good prices. Nearly 48 gardens were in running condition during the year.

Tea Industry.

184. A Taccavi advance of Rs. 1,250 only was given to the Mugh immigrants at Belonia Division.

Taccavi

185. The Superintendent of Agriculture was deputed to attend the Bengal Marketing Survey Conference held in Calcutta.

Bengal Marketing
Survey Conference.

186. The State Agriculture Department opened a stall with agro-industrial exhibits for the State which was much appreciated by the public.

Agro-Industrial Exhibi-
tion, Brahmanbaria.

187. There was an outbreak of Rinderpest in epidemic form in some parts of Belonia and Sonamura Divisions which swept away a great number of cattle. An extra Veterinary Assistant Surgeon was appointed for applying goat tissue vaccine in the affected areas after which the epidemic subsided. 1,275 animals in the Veterinary Dispensary and 1,035 animals in moffusil were treated by the Veterinary Surgeon.

Veterinary.

188. The Superintendent of Agriculture was out on tour for 36 days and the Veterinary Surgeon for 40 days in all.

Tour of the Staff.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

189. Manyabara Rana Saheb Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. S., Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur assisted by Mr. B. C. Dev Barman, Assistant, continued to be in charge of these Departments.

190. The reclamation work in Kulaihaor during the year under report made satisfactory progress as the major portion of the lands had already been reclaimed. Some more men from different places came to settle down in Kulai and they were given lands according to their requirements.

191. The condition of the road from Kamalpur to Salema was good and the temporary bamboo bridges over the same were fully repaired. Besides this the river route which was not so long accessible was also cleared and became suitable for boats carrying loads for Salema Bazar. This was very helpful towards the progress of the bazar at Salema.

192. The tank at Salema supplied pure good drinking water to the inhabitants of the bazar and also to the neighbouring villages.

193. Salema Bazar kept up the progress throughout the year. The total number of permanent shops rose to 12. Weekly bazar on Saturday began to meet regularly and some 40 to 60 temporary shopkeepers from different places such as Bhanugach, Srimangal etc. come to the Bazar for merchandise on the bazar day, the number of men attending the weekly bazar being from 350 to 500. This was of great relief to the inhabitants and their long-felt want has thus been removed.

194. Special arrangement was made there for the sale of *Sidal* and dry fish at the prescribed rate and this arrangement proved very successful.

195. The Agricultural produces of the inhabitants are now sold in the bazar which they could not do in the past and thus all facilities for their economic uplift have been afforded as never before.

196. Everything necessary for every day life excepting fresh fish is now available in the said bazar and the people are quite happy.

197. The total number of patients who received treatment in the Salema Dispensary was 3128, the number of new and old cases being 2196 and 932 respectively against 3799 in the previous year and the average of daily attendance being 9.12. Besides these there were 14 minor operation cases with success. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 374-6 only during the year under report.

198. During the year under review nearly 32 *drones* of *Abadi* and 10 *drones* of jungle lands were settled, and a *nasar* of Rs. 548 was realised on this account.

199. Relinquishment of nearly 10 *drones* of land was accepted from different classes of tenants.

200. No *Namjari* was effected during the year under review.

201. The staff consisted of 1 office Moharer, 1 *Amin* and a *Nali*. Besides these several temporary *Amins* were engaged during winter for survey work. Thakur Ramkumar Dey Barman was of great help in settlement work as in the past in the Reserve area.

202. The net expenditure towards Kalyanpur Reserve work amounted to Rs. 837-2 against Rs. 1,413-12 in the previous year.

III. Forests.

203. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, remained in charge of the Department during the year under review. With the exception of a few *Mahals* which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khas* management as before.

204. Including the Patrol staff consisting of a Forester, three Head Guards and twenty guards, the Department had a staff of one Station Officer, three Forest Circle Inspectors, fourteen Foresters, seventeen Assistant Foresters, four Rangers, Moharers, twenty-four Head Guards, twelve Literate guards, one hundred and fifty one guards and six boatmen.

205. During the year under review the patrol staff had been out on tour in three sections. They patrolled in Sadar Division for 2 months and 7 days, in Belonia Division for 6 months and twenty three days, in Sabroom Division for five days, in Kailasahar Division for 2 months and 13 days and in Sonamura Division for 11 months and 21 days.

206. There were 159 commissioned agents for the sale of the forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce by land routes.

207. There were 52 forest stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences, including one new Range Office with one Ranger and two guards, which was established at Teliamura during the year under report for the protection of the newly declared forest Reserve at Teliamura in Khowai Division.

208. The Reserved *Sal* forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the System of coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassified forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni river *Mahal*, the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

209. A joint conference regarding the future management of the Amlighat Toll Station was held at Chittagong during the year under report, and it was agreed by both the Governments that a Ranger from the Bengal Forest Department will be deputed to Amlighat every alternate year from the next session.

210. 2692'46 acres of forests have been declared "Reserved" during the year :—
Forest Reserves.

- (a) Khowai Division—
Gulichhera Reserve and Teliamura Reserve—area 885'12 and 847'34 acres respectively.
- (b) Bilonia Division—
Muhuripur Reserve—area 960 acres.

211. During the year under report three *kheda* operations were undertaken—2 in the Kailasahar and one in the Sonamura—Udaipur Division. 17 elephants were caught in the Sonamura—Udaipur Division, while the operations in the Kailasahar Division were unsuccessful.

212. The Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under the management of the State Forest Department. The total revenue collected at the station in the year under review was Rs. 48,186 against Rs. 39,655 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 8,531 which is due to the efficient management of the Station. The total expenditure incurred in running the Station in the year under report was Rs. 4,082-11-3 against Rs. 3,767-3-6 in the previous year.

213. As before, a doctor of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon class was appointed temporarily for four months from December to March last for giving medical relief to the Station staff and to the cutters and exporters of forest produce.

214. As in the previous year, the forest produce from the Fee Simple Lots above the Amlighat Toll Station was exported under passes granted by the Collector of Chittagong.

215. During the year under review there were 165 forest cases against 361 persons including 77 cases against 189 persons pending from the previous year. The offences were mainly for export of forest produce without payment of duty.

216. Of the above 165 cases—(a) 104 cases against 235 persons were tried ; (b) 19 cases against 38 persons were compounded ; (c) 2 cases against 2 persons were disposed of without trial—in one case the only accused died before trial, and the other was taken up on an anonymous petition against one person but as the allegations were proved to be false, there was no trial ; (d) 40 cases against 86 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

217. Of the 235 persons tried, 27 persons were sentenced to imprisonment only ; 173 were punished with fine only ; 3 imprisoned and fined ; 2 were warned and 30 acquitted.

218. One Head Guard and two guards were rewarded for intelligent detection of cases of smuggling of forest produce. One Forester was fined and two guards were dismissed from service for misconduct.

219. The health of the staff was generally good. Only one guard died of pneumonia during the year.

220. The following table shows the results of the collection of forest revenue under different heads with all variations.

Heads of Revenue.	1345 T.E.	1344 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.			
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	2,32,253	2,39,056	—	6,803	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permits ...	70,285	63,851	6,434	—	
(c) Toll collection (State share) of the Feni river mehal...	31,314	27,155	4,159	—	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	5,537	6,678	—	1,141	
(e) Thatching grass mehal ...	2,574	2,906	—	332	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> etc	4,134	3,070	1,064	—	
III. Elephant Kheddass	2,522	2,315	207	—	
IV. Match Excise duty	16,595	—	16,595	—	
TOTAL ...	3,65,214	3,45,031	28,459	8,276	

221. Details of collections in the year under report are given below :—

Heads of Revenue.	Quantity of produce exported.	Duty realised thereon.	REMARKS.
	Cft.	Rs.	
1. Timber other than <i>Sal</i> ...	3,33,821.1	56,331	
2. <i>Sal</i> ...	13,358.1	4,134	
3. Produce other than timber.			
(a) Exported by <i>bhatials</i>	—	1,75,922	
(b) Exported by land routes under permits	—	70,285	
4. Toll collection (State share) of the Feni river			
(a) Timber ...	13,205	2,286	
(b) Other produce ...	—	29,028	
5. Grazing <i>Mahal</i> ...	—	5,537	
6. Thatching grass <i>Mahal</i>	—	2,574	
7. Elephant Kheddass ...	—	2,522	
8. Match Excise duty ...	—	16,595	
Total quantity of timber in Cft.	3,60,364.2	3,65,214	

222. The total forest revenue in the year under report was Rs. 3,65,214 against Rs. 3,45,031 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 20,183 including Rs. 16,595 received as Match Excise duty during the year.

223. During the year under report the Maharaja Match Factory manufactured 3,454½ gross of finished matches and paid Rs. 25-7-6 as duty on the timber used in making these matches. The State received Rs. 16,595 from the India Government as its share of Match Excise duty.

224. Plantation of *Sal*, *Sonal*, *Mahogany* and *Gamair* were continued during the year.

225. The Naib Dewan was out on tour for 79 days against 82 days in the previous year.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

226. The principal exports were timber and other forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds, (*til* and mustard seed), paddy, jute, tea, rice and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill people and specially by the Manipuries were also exported. The principal exports for the year under review and of the previous year are shown below :—

	1343 T. E.	1344 T. E.	1345 T. E.
Cotton ...	43,290 mds.	30,837 mds.	1,07,236 mds.
<i>Til</i> ...	9,898 "	54,640 "	21,374 "
Mustard seeds	19,704 "	34,986 "	31,851 "
Jute ...	44,162 "	72,274 "	82,009 "
Tea ...	17,70,097 lbs.	24,66,331 lbs.	24,88,529 lbs.

V. Public Works.

227. Dewan Shreeb K. Dutt, M. A. B. L., M. R. A. S., F. R. E. S., Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was in charge of the Public Works Department during the year. Honorary Lt. J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. E., continued as State Engineer during the year.

228. The Statement XX in the appendix gives details of the works executed during the year, the total expenditure including improvement works being Rs. 2,01,925 as detailed below against Rs. 2,14,552 in the previous year.

Description of works.	Ordinary Public works.	Improvement works.	TOTAL.
Buildings... ..	60,953	53,080	1,14,033
Roads & Bridges ...	21,044	28,822	49,866
Tanks & Tube Wells ...	1,807	780	2,587
Miscellaneous Works ...	3,554	13,419	16,973
Minor works at Rajbari ...	994	—	994
(<i>Karkhana</i>)			
Establishment charges ...	17,472	—	17,472
TOTAL ...	1,05,824	96,101	2,01,925

229. The following major works were done during the year :—

1. The *Baithakkhana* of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur is almost complete.
2. Constructing a C. I. shed on masonry wall for Kumar Probir Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur.
3. Constructing an arched Culvert on Agartala Bisalgarh road (near Carmichael Bridge.)
4. Excavating 2 tanks at Shibnagar.
5. Constructing an Andar-Portico with 2 Guard sheds and roadway.
6. Constructing Pavilion on the north bank of the Palace west tank.
7. Improvement of Sonamura Melagarh road.
8. Constructing Sadar Collectorate Building.
9. Re-roofing Malanchabas with Melthoid.
10. Constructing Sal Bridge over the Kachi River.
11. Excavating a tank for Maharajkumar Runabirkisore Deb Barman Bahadur's new House.
12. Constructing Palace East Road.
13. Constructing Cross Road extension.
14. Widening and straightening the Dargabari Road.
15. Substantial improvement of A. D. C. Room and Motor Garage at Rajbari.
16. Substantial improvement of *Baithakkhana* court yard at Rajbari.
17. Constructing a pucca bridge on Agartala Bisalgarh road near Bisalgarh.
18. Constructing Sil wood bridge over the Rangapania River on Bisalgarh Udaipur road.
19. Constructing a bridge over the Dhanara River on Birendra-nagar Road.
20. Re-metalling Akhaura Road (State Portion.)
21. Substantial improvement of the masonry railing by Akhaura road and Prasad Protoli.
22. Constructing a pucca bridge over Katakhal on Prasad Protoli.
23. Constructing Jasmine court at Malanchabas.
24. Constructing a new diversion on Udaipur Road near Behary Choudhury House.
25. Constructing a new diversion on Udaipur Road at Burakuchi.
26. Laying Marble stone on the floor of H. H's *Baithakkhana* first floor.
27. Ceiling and door lining of H. H's *Baithakkhana*.
28. Special repairs of the Kunjaban Palace.
29. Considerable progress of Kunjaban Well.
30. Buying one double-tier fountain with D. C. Pump for Moghal Garden.

31. Substantial Progress of Chooner Stone works at Moghal Garden.
 32. Considerable progress of Rajbari compound wall.
 33. Substantial progress of Kailasahar Thana Building.
 34. Special repairs of Kailasahar Muraichera Road.
 35. Constructing Fatikroy Thana (Tin shed).
 36. Constructing Checking office, Forester's Quarters at Dhalai. (Tin shed.)
 37. Improvement of Fatikuli Bazar at Dharmanagar.
 38. Dak Bunglow at Kalyanpur.
 39. Tube well at Khowai.
 40. Excavating a tank at Champaknagar.
 41. Constructing Kamalasagar magazine house.
 42. Constructing Jail lock-up at Sabroom. (Tin shed).
 43. Salgara Tahasil Kutchery. (Tin shed).
 44. Making a new alignment for Udaipur-Amarpur Road.
230. The total expenditure in connection with Electric supply was Rs. 16,433 against Rs. 16,299 in the previous year.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

231. The total collection in the year was Rs. 16,96,043 against Rs. 15,79,609 in the previous year.

232. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below.

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1945 I.R.	1944 I.R.	AS COMPARED WITH 1944 T.E.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1.	Land Revenue	6,53,693	6,44,452	9,241	—	
2.	Rents of markets	6,717	6,180	537	—	
3.	Family Tax in the hills	59,850	52,593	7,257	—	
4.	Toll on forest produce	3,02,538	3,02,907	—	369	
5.	Do. Do. on the Feni Rivers	31,314	27,155	4,159	—	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing					
	Mehal	5,537	6,678	—	1,141	
7.	Thatching grass Mehal	2,574	2,906	—	332	
8.	Reserved Sal Forests	4,134	3,070	1,064	—	
9.	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds	2,17,722	1,35,224	82,498	—	
10.	Royalty on elephants caught	2,322	2,315	207	—	
11.	Adda Mehal	24,806	25,533	—	727	
12.	Excise	40,067	42,901	—	2,834	
13.	Stamps and Court-fees	62,374	64,240	—	1,866	
14.	Law and Justice (Fines)	2,014	2,172	—	158	
15.	Process fees	8,883	10,386	—	713	
16.	Registration	7,444	5,555	1,889	—	
17.	Jail	4,235	2,237	1,998	—	
18.	Cattle pounds	4,469	3,826	643	—	
19.	Nazars	32,812	31,918	894	—	
20.	Education	14,548	14,034	—	486	
21.	Tea Export duty	21,452	27,728	—	6,271	
22.	Jute Export duty	30,423	27,112	3,311	—	
23.	Depreciation Contribution	76,943	78,071	—	1,128	
24.	Miscellaneous	61,067	59,411	1,656	—	
25.	Duty on matches	16,595	—	16,595	—	
	TOTAL	16,96,043	15,79,609	1,31,969	15,355	Net increase— Rs. 1,16,434

233. It will be seen that there was an increase in respect of 14 heads of income aggregating Rs. 1,31,969 against decrease under 11 heads amounting to Rs. 15,535; which resulted in a net increase of Rs. 1,16,434.

234. The increase under head Toll on the Feni rivers, Reserved Sal Forests and Royalty on elephants caught, Duty on matches and decrease under head Toll on Forest produce and elephant and buffalo grazing *mehal* will be explained in the section relating to the Forest Department.

235. The income under head Land Revenue exceeded the figures of 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344 T. E. by Rs. 2,23,513, Rs. 2,66,035, Rs. 2,44,868, Rs. 2,12,986 and Rs. 9,241 respectively.

236. Tea garden land revenue contributed Rs. 1,04,061 and exceeded the figures of 1343 and 1344 T. E. by Rs. 57,888 and Rs. 18,645 respectively. The increase under the head Land Revenue is due to better income from Tea Garden land revenue and in view of this collection under this head can hardly be taken to be satisfactory.

237. The increase under the head Family Tax in the hills may be attributed to the improved paying capacity of the hill people and that under tax on cotton & oil-seeds was due to the increased export of cotton to the extent of more than 3 times of the previous year, although export of oil-seeds fell down to less than half the quantity of the previous year. The tax under this head exceeded the figures of 1342, 1343 and 1344 T. E. by Rs. 77,682, Rs. 1,10,883 and Rs. 82,498 respectively.

238. A slight increase under head jute export duty will be perceived but the income under this head was less than that of the years 1342 T. E. and 1343 T. E., difference being Rs. 965 and Rs. 1,541 respectively.

239. The decrease under the head *Adia* denotes unsatisfactory condition of people in the plains.

240. The Excise revenue in the year under review witnessed a fall of Rs. 1,597 and Rs. 2,844 in comparison with 1343 and 1344 T. E. respectively and almost coincided with the income of 1342 T. E. under this head, the difference being a decrease of Rs. 222.

241. The increase under the head *Nazar* is attributable to greater collection of *nazars* by settlement operations.

242. The decrease under head Tea export duty in comparison with 1344 T. E. may be attributable to better realizations in 1344 T. E. of arrears but it exceeded the figures for 1343 T. E. by Rs. 8,872.

II. Finances.

243. A consolidated abstract account of the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries as compared with those of the previous year is given below :—

Receipts.	1344 T. R.	1345 T. R.	Expenditure.	1344 T. R.	1345 T. R.
1. Opening balance:—			1. General Administration charges:—		
(1) State ...	10,32,214	10,92,959	(a) State ...	5,42,469	5,44,627
(2) Zemindaries ...	3,50,220	3,83,502	(b) Zemindaries:—		
Total ...	14,02,434	14,76,461	1. Cost of management ...	1,42,745	1,37,958
			2. Cost of litigation ...	1,36,800	1,59,230
			Total ...	2,79,545	2,97,186
				8,22,014	8,41,818
2. Income:—			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries ...	2,85,540	2,81,548
(1) State ...	15,79,609	16,86,043	3. Public Works—(a) State ...	2,09,062	2,00,017
(2) Zemindaries ...	9,87,261	11,07,653	(b) Zemindaries ...	50,996	50,912
Total ...	25,66,870	28,03,696	Total ...	2,60,058	2,50,929
			4. Electric Light—State ...	16,290	16,433
			5. Municipality—State ...	9,000	9,000
			6. Education—(a) State ...	1,24,887	1,22,027
			(b) Zemindaries ...	9,075	8,557
			Total ...	1,32,962	1,30,584
			7. Medical and Sanitation:—(a) State ...	67,638	66,513
			(b) Zemindaries ...	11,469	12,001
			Total ...	79,107	78,514
			8. Survey and Settlement—(a) State ...	20,110	13,835
			(b) Zemindaries ...	916	1,097
			Total ...	21,025	14,932
3. Law charges recovered:—			9. Agriculture, Commerce and Industries—State ...	7,859	8,031
(1) Zemindaries ...	46,963	65,080	10. Religious Expenses—(a) State ...	64,971	55,724
			(b) Zemindaries ...	6,111	6,716
			Total ...	71,082	62,440
			11. Sultanat—State ...	52,051	56,962
			12. Purchase of Land Tenures:—		
			(a) State ...	6,845	11,522
			(b) Zemindaries ...	8,573	6,278
			Total ...	13,418	17,800
4. Refunds and compensation for lands acquired:—			13. Pension and Gratuity—(a) State ...	59,268	56,148
(1) Zemindaries ...	4,417	3,732	(b) Zemindaries ...	10,915	11,943
			Total ...	70,183	68,091
			14. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges:—		
			(a) His Highness's own and the late Maharaja's family ...	85,293	82,291
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ...	1,15,454	98,142
			(c) Thakurs ...	31,875	33,197
			(d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ...	13,608	12,587
			(e) Miscellaneous ...	66,670	73,250
			Total ...	3,12,700	2,97,467
5. Deposits:—			15. Charity and Donation:—(a) State ...	13,769	29,007
(1) State ...	2,63,746	1,31,004	(b) Zemindaries ...	7,046	8,551
(2) Zemindaries ...	39,576	51,943	Total ...	20,815	37,558
Total ...	3,03,322	1,82,947	16. His Highness's Nij Tahabil:—State ...	1,00,000	1,00,000
			17. His Highness's tour—State ...	1,25,000	1,20,500
			18. Payment of liabilities and deposits:—		
			(a) State ...	77,171	79,860
			(b) Zemindaries ...	30,066	13,183
			Total ...	1,07,237	93,043
			19. Miscellaneous—(a) State ...	10,164	5,901
			(b) Zemindaries ...	11,723	14,225
			Total ...	21,887	20,126
			20. Writing off irrecoverable advances:—		
			State ...	5,577	3,000
			21. Repayment of old debts—State ...	96,502	1,00,668
			22. Interest on deposits—State ...	29,339	30,910
			23. Advance to <i>Nijtahabil</i> —		
			Zemindaries ...	1,87,000	79,591
			24. Silver Jubilee ...	—	17,638
			Total ...	28,47,545	27,37,676
			25. Closing Balance:—		
			(a) State		
			In Cash ...	1,85,411	2,28,970
			At Bank ...	3,468	72,408
			Working balance:—		
			In Cash ...	12,309	36,192
			At Bank ...	2,12,701	1,88,808
			In advances ...	1,90,182	1,90,182
			In bonds and advances ...	4,83,898	5,20,616
			Total ...	10,92,969	12,37,176
			(b) Zemindaries:—		
			In Cash ...	1,11,066	2,28,090
			At Bank ...	71,050	1,08,629
			In bonds and advances ...	2,01,566	2,20,425
			Total ...	3,83,502	3,57,144
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	14,76,461	17,94,320
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure ...	28,47,545	27,37,676
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,24,006	43,31,896	GRAND TOTAL ...	43,24,006	43,31,896

244. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,76,461 against Rs. 14,02,434 in the year before. During the year Receipts. under report, the total receipts from all sources, including deposits, loans and law charges recovered amounted to Rs. 30,55,435 against Rs. 29,21,572 in the previous year. Thus the total sum available for expenditure was Rs. 45,31,896 against Rs. 43,24,006. The actual income amounted to Rs. 28,72,488 against Rs. 26,18,250 showing an increase of Rs. 2,54,238.

245. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 27,37,576 against Rs. 28,47,545 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,09,969. Expenditure.

246. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17,94,320 of which Rs. 4,93,252 represented cash in the treasuries, Rs. 3,69,845 was held in Banks while the balance of Rs. 9,31,223 was held in loans and advances. Closing balance.

247. A quinquennial statement of the receipts and expenditure of the State and the attached Zemindaries is given below :—
Quinquennial Review of Receipts and Expenditure

Serial No.	Year.	STATE.		ZEMINDARY		REMARKS.
		Receipts.	Expenditure	Receipts.	Expenditure	
1.	1341 T. E.	17,80,258	17,40,914	8,72,924	8,29,784	The figures for the year 1343 T. E. for the State include on the receipt side the loan of Rs. 9,00,000 (Rupees nine lacs) taken from the Government of India and on the debit side the expenditure incurred for liquidation of old debts.
2.	1342 T. E.	19,10,080	18,95,612	9,29,303	10,04,303	
3.	1343 T. E.	27,31,304	23,48,173	9,82,889	9,71,867	
4.	1344 T. E.	19,78,355	19,37,610	10,78,217	10,44,935	
5.	1345 T. E.	20,77,047	19,32,830	12,28,388	10,51,746	
Total ...		104,90,644	98,55,139	50,91,784	49,05,635	,
Average ...		20,98,129	19,71,028	10,18,357	9,81,127	

248. The world-wide economic depression which made itself felt in the State accounts for the decline in receipts in the year 1341 T. E.. Signs of gradual recovery from the slump became however perceptible in the year 1342 T. E. and the year under report shows a marked improvement of the situation. A cautious policy was, however, followed as regards expenditure which had to be cut down to keep it within the receipts.

249. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 2,158. This was mainly due to time scale increment of pay.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 17,641. This was due to increased litigation charges.

ii. REVENUE AND TAXES :—

The decrease of Rs. 3,994. was due to the reduced payment made on account of income-tax.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 9,045. This was due to the reduction of expenditure for improvement works.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 84 only.

iv. ELECTRIC LIGHT :—

The increase was Rs. 134 only.

v. MUNICIPALITY :—

The amount of grant was the same as in the previous year.

vi. EDUCATION :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 1,840. This was due to curtailment of expenditure.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 518 only.

vii. MEDICAL :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 1,125. Some special kind of miscellaneous expenditure, which was incurred in the previous year, was not necessary in the year under report. This accounts for the decrease.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 532 only.

viii. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 6,284. The expenditure incurred in the previous year in connection with the Topographical Survey of the State was not necessary in the year under report. This accounts for the decrease.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 181 only.

ix. AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES :—

The increase was Rs. 172 only.

x. RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 9,247. This was due to curtailment of expenditure.

ZEMINDARIES :—The increase was Rs. 605 only.

xi. SULTANAT :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 4,011. This was mainly due to purchase of a new motor car and some miscellaneous expenditure relating to the Motor Department.

xii. PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 4,677. This was due to payment of some arrear compensation for lands brought under *Khas Mahal*.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 295 only.

xiii. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 3,120. The decrease was mainly due to the death of some pensioners.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 1,028.

xiv. ORDINARY SAMSAR CHARGES :—

The decrease was Rs. 15,233. This was mainly due to the reduction of the provision of Late Maharaj Kumar Samarendra Chandra Deb Barman Bahadur on account of his demise.

xv. CHARITY AND DONATION :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 15,238. This was due to the marriage ceremony of some Kumars and Kumaris.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 1,505. This was due to payment of some donations sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur at the time of his visit to Feni.

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1345 T. E. (1935-36.)

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1345 T. E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts,	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E.		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E.		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E.		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound).		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation).		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E.		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E.		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act	Partly adapted.	
5. Succession Act II of 1339 T. E.		
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
2. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act.		
3. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i>		
4. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests.		
5. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton.		
6. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion	Do.	
7. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E.	Do.	
8. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E.		
9. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests.		
10. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above)		
11. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E.		
12. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E.—Ghasuri Act		
13. P. W. & Road Cess Act IV of 1339 T. E.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E.		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E.		

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Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
<p>31. Rules and Regulations under the Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act III of 1332 T. E.</p> <p>32. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)</p> <p>33. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327.)</p> <p>34. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regulation)</p> <p>35. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)</p> <p>36. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)</p> <p>37. Land Acquisition Rules under Act I of 1337 T. E.</p> <p>38. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.</p> <p>39. Act II of 1338 T. E. for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.</p> <p>40. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.</p> <p>41. Tripura State Bank Act I of 1339 T. E.</p> <p>42. Census Act III of 1339 T. E.</p> <p>43. Act I of 1342 T. E.—providing for trial of certain criminal cases by Special Tribunal.</p> <p>44. Compulsory Primary Education Act II of 1342 T. E.</p> <p>45. Tripura Tea Control Act, (Act I of 1345 T. E.)</p> <p>46. A Regulation for realization of tax on bullock carts.</p> <p>47. A Regulation for realization of toll on Motor Vehicles plying between Agartala & Akhaura.</p> <p>48. A Regulation for destruction of papers in accordance with Act No. I of 1323 T. E. (Sec. 4)</p>	<p>Partly adapted,</p> <p>Do</p>	

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1345 T. E.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.								Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	REMARKS.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of men.				Buglers.			
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				Commissioned Officers.		Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.				
									European.	Indian.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Infantry ...	349	109	3	—	76	379	1	616	4	16	57	293	9			
Band Party	19	3	—	—	3	19	—	—	—	—	3	16	—			
Total ...	368	112	3	—	79	398	1	616	4	16	60	309	9	Rs. 1,07,181		

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1345 T. E.

Description of office.	Number.	Grade of pay.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.			F. D. S.						F. = Fined. D. = Degraded. S. = Suspended.
Superintendent of Police	1	250-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Asst. Superintendent "	1	100-5-125		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Inspectors	4	265-5/2-90		—	—	—	—	1	4	—	(a) One retrenched in the budget. One Prob. S. I. confirmed.
Sub-Inspectors (a)	23	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	13	23	—	
Naib Darogas (b)	21	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	8	21	—	(b) Including 5 C. I. D. Naib Darogas. One retrenched in the budget.
Writer Naib Darogas (c)	16	15-0-0		—	—	—	—	4	16	—	
Subedar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	(c) One reduced in the budget.
Armed S. I.	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Jamadars (civil)	6	15-1-25		—	3 0 0	—	—	2	6	—	
Jamadar (Armed)	1	20-1-30		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	(d) Extra sanction of 5 for the year 1344 were reduced this year.
Havildar	1	19-1-25		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Naiks	4	15-1-20		—	3 0 0	—	—	—	3	—	
Constables (Armed) (d)	33	14-1-15		4	16 9 0	—	—	2	25	—	(e) 20 reduced in the budget.
Constables (Civil) (e)	200	10 to 13		1	55 7 0	—	—	18	120	—	
Chaukidars	176	5-0-0		5	4 0 0	—	—	—	10	—	
Spies	3	20 and 15		—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Total ...	492		Rs. 82,754	10	81 16 0	—	—	49	237	—	

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T. E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State ...	894	674	675	516	819	708	209	139	137	114	30'96	26'94	74'38	73'16	* Excluding:- Pending trial- 485 Withdrawal- 8 Compounded- 34 Dead- 1 618

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State ...	Rs 14,675-4-9	Rs 10,193-14-9	Rs 1,721-11-6	Rs 2,322-5-0	11'73	22'78	

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.										TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Remarks.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Under one month.		22		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.			From 1 to below 2 months.	From 2 to below 3 months.	From 3 to below 6 months.	From 6 to below 12 months.	From 1 to below 2 years.	From 2 to below 3 years.	From 3 to below 5 years.	5 years and above.	Imprisonment for life.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.	
Class I. Offences against the State; public tranquility, safety and justice &c.	9	34	43	17	34	19	94	230	4	14	0	0	0	6	0	0	24	12	0	0	5	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	(a) 6 persons were bound down.
Class II. Offences against person.	55	246	301	197	207	94	352	30	2	7	0	0	0	21	0	0	30	244	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	(b) 3 persons were warned for the future.
Class III. Offences against property.	231	776	1007	672	815	232	1517	1325	5	94	1	32	174	0	0	0	306	662	0	4	29	28	20	42	5	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	77	(c) 7 persons were warned for the future and 12 bound down.
Class IV. Other offences.	41	93	137	251	105	52	237	37	0	19	0	3	15	0	0	0	37	135	0	2	2	6	4	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	(d) 5 persons were warned for the future.
Total cognizable	636	1545	1784	1252	1298	486	2863	482	15	156	4	54	295	0	0	0	454	1277	0	12	50	44	34	51	18	16	5	6	3	1	0	0	792	(e) 2 persons were warned for the future and 4 bound down.
Total non-cognizable	252	726	978	604	728	230	832	92	4	20	0	0	0	57	0	0	81	575	0	1	6	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	
GRAND TOTAL	788	1874	2762	1856	2026	716	3695	574	19	176	4	54	292	0	0	0	535	1852	0	13	56	52	43	52	19	16	5	6	3	1	0	0	956	

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T.E.

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING,			NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH								PERSONS DISPOSED OF						REMARKS
				Brought to trial during present year					Total.			Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped, or transferred &c	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate	Last year	Present year								
	Last year.	Present year																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Sadar Magistracy	607	578	178	164	156	212	37	—	685	767	272	237	73	26	—	159		
Sonamura " ...	219	242	108	47	63	104	89	1	425	412	104	58	119	3	2	126		
Bilonia " ...	219	179	64	100	50	90	44	—	305	348	164	40	107	6	—	31		
Kailashahar " ...	307	398	116	65	137	136	12	2	457	468	125	79	66	1	3	194		
Khowai " ...	204	206	53	39	23	70	82	—	209	267	129	34	58	2	1	43		
Dharmanagar " ...	248	219	250	102	130	155	14	—	569	651	283	54	50	5	7	252		
Udaipur " ...	176	216	172	32	49	119	7	—	366	379	131	68	50	9	—	121		
Sabrum " ...	43	36	10	35	21	17	7	1	91	91	26	11	29	—	—	25		
TOTAL ...	2,023	1,974	951	584	629	903	312	4	3,103	3,383	1,234	581	552	526	13	951		

a. Excluding 12 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

b. The total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions, (including 12 persons pending from the last year) was 64, of whom 22 persons were convicted, 37 acquitted and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1345 T. E.

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X.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Number of applications	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																Remarks
		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed										
				Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.									
Khas Adalat ...	247	30	8	142	119	62	27	35	23	—	—	—	—	19	14	103	56	

XI.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1345 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.	Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.					REMARKS.		
			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			
Khas Adalat	48	51	17	21	65	72	14	13	51	59	Rs. a. p.	5	6	10	0	0	0	10	1	1	2	2	8	Rs. a. p.	Y.m.d.	10
Original side	306	310	667	569	973	868	663	548	310	320	31,517-9-6	211	239	108	237	194	11	0	0	301	48	66	143	58,217-9-3	0-0-29	116
Sadar Dewani Adalat	51	52	209	182	251	234	199	189	52	45	14,631-0-6	6	141	35	111	33	2	0	0	114	32	7	36	15,220-12-6	0-5-18	36
Sonamurti	32	42	162	185	194	227	152	190	42	37	14,970-5-3	4	131	50	90	49	2	0	0	98	8	60	24	12,343-14-0	0-3-11	44
Biloria	175	121	163	214	338	335	217	173	121	162	14,712-6-3	19	143	52	130	36	3	0	0	43	25	2	103	14,039-4-3	0-8-6	45
Kalichahar	35	33	71	84	106	97	73	62	33	35	7,280-3-6	6	21	37	44	16	2	0	0	18	14	14	16	5,841-2-8	0-7-1	2
Khowai	80	70	115	80	195	150	125	79	70	71	6,839-1-3	15	46	19	42	23	2	0	0	12	8	15	44	5,143-0-6	0-1-26	13
Dharmanagar	130	98	211	211	331	309	233	200	98	109	12,090-11-0	37	153	21	136	25	1	0	0	86	14	42	56	11,880-6-9	0-6-25	49
Udaipur	2	2	25	38	27	40	25	37	2	3	3,118-5-3	34	4	0	31	6	1	0	0	35	1	1	0	2,197-3-3	0-0-9	0
Sabrum	849	779	1,631	1,563	2,430	2,332	1,701	1,491	779	841	4,36,173-3-6	337	884	332	821	382	24	10	1	708	152	199	432	1,35,991-15-8	0-4-24	315
Total	849	779	1,631	1,563	2,430	2,332	1,701	1,491	779	841	4,36,173-3-6	337	884	332	821	382	24	10	1	708	152	199	432	1,35,991-15-8	0-4-24	315

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1345 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Total.	Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.				
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.					
Khas Adalat (Original side)	37	30	Rs. a. p. 21,226-3-9	15	7	Rs. a. p. 24,171-5-0	52	37	45,307-8-9	22	15	30,305-5-0	30	22	15,092-3-9	6	4	12
Sadar Dewan Adalat	200	242	28,896-8-3	297	258	33,129-7-3	497	500	62,025-15-6	255	259	36,084-7-9	242	241	25,341-7-9	118	37	86
Somanura	40	42	8,083-0-0	105	80	12,410-10-9	145	122	20,508-10-9	103	74	11,304-9-9	29	30	9,209-1-0	32	6	10
Biloni	96	29	3,748-5-0	60	78	8,546-2-6	86	107	11,289-7-6	57	77	7,778-0-0	29	30	3,511-7-6	29	0	1
Kailashahar	119	112	23,455-0-0	97	102	16,774-0-6	216	214	40,229-0-6	104	112	16,449-0-6	112	102	23,780-0-0	17	18	48
Khowai	30	22	3,326-6-3	37	28	4,225-2-6	64	50	7,851-9-9	45	29	3,715-13-9	22	21	4,135-12-0	11	2	2
Dharmanagar	27	49	9,096-12-6	50	26	5,250-9-6	77	75	14,347-6-0	28	36	5,374-11-9	49	39	8,972-10-3	96	8	22
Udaipur	130	116	18,338-1-0	173	195	28,617-6-6	303	311	46,935-7-6	187	169	25,939-8-3	116	142	21,015-15-3	9	17	29
Sabrum	2	3	329 5 3	4	25	2,385-8-9	6	28	2,714-14-0	3	18	1,421-5-6	3	10	1,293-8-6	0	0	1
Total ..	611	645	1,15,504-10-0	838	799	1,35,810-6-3	1,449	1,444	2,51,315-0-3	804	789	1,38,962-14-3	645	655	1,12,352-2-0	354	90	211

XIII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1905 T. E.

TRIBUNAL	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		Now disposed of.										Average duration	
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Knox Adm't ..	106	80	408	160	214	247	430	150	78	97	10,571-7-6	8,000-5-6	62	73	31	29	12	9	8	10	43	29	Y.m.d. Y.m.d.	0-4-3 0-5-0

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T. E.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails of

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala	1	149	305	415	454	135'29	133'14	139	Rs. 20,313	39	One convict died of intestinal tuberculosis.
Sonamura	1	4	127	167	131	'46	'35	8	837	24'61	
Bilonia	1	12	123	163	137	6'32	9'2	5	1,584	41'36	
Kailashahar	1	3	135	123	138	6'30	6'56	5	996	17'71	
Dharmanagar	1	14	143	121	157	7'54	13'31	14	1,481	32'4	
Udaipur... ..	1	10	51	92	61	11'73	9'04	—	1,579	9'31	
Sabrum	1	2	34	51	36	5'41	2'14	1	862	23'04	
Khawai	1	4	55	60	59	3'11	5'4	11	1,127	41'9	
TOTAL ...	8	198	975	1192	1173	176'16	179'11	183	28,739	28'66	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T.E.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration including pending from the last year.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.		REMARKS.		
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Tripura State	6,616	7,398	1,192	1,312	3,964	4,307	-	2	53	53	1,309	1,553	6,457	7,148	Rt.	Rt.	10,98,306	131	60	170	190	

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1345 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages	1,192	3,11,026	1,181	1,313	4,07,780	1,397	
Sale deeds	3,964	3,79,018	3,329	4,307	4,47,910	3,663	
Wills	—	—	—	2	—	10	
Money bonds	53	5,094	43	53	8,566	41	
Miscellaneous	1,309	1,38,246	1,477	1,553	2,41,891	2,330	
Total ...	6,518	8,33,344	6,030	7,228	11,06,147	7,444	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	3,555	—	—	3,564	
Net Income ...	—	—	2,475	—	—	3,880	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.				Total Receipt		EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Past year.	Present year.	Past.	Present.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P. 44,377-15-6 <i>a</i>	Rs. A.P. 9,000	Rs. A.P. 5,079-2-0	Rs. A.P. 7,347-9-9 <i>b</i>	Rs. A.P. 21,428-11-9	Rs. A.P. 61,824-6-0	Rs. A.P. 65,804-11-3	Rs. A.P. 17,446-6-6 <i>c</i>	Rs. A.P. 17,075-4-3	Rs. A.P. 48,799-7-0 <i>d</i>	<i>a</i> Including Rs. 44,167-2-3 of the Bazar Improvement fund and Rs. 210-13-3 of the municipality. <i>b</i> Including Rs. 6,762-1-3 of the Bazar Improvement fund. <i>c</i> Including Rs. 2,241-0-3 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement. <i>d</i> Including Rs. 48,688-3-3 of the Bazar Improvement fund and Rs. 41-3-9 of the municipality.

XVIII

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1345 I. E.

STATE.	Baisak	Jaisth.	Asar	Sraavan	Bhadra	Asvin	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	4'44	17'46	11'35	17'72	12'29	3'91	'92	—	'10	'12	2'44	8'73	79'48	91'30	81'42	

Maximum in Kajashabar—110'46"

Minimum in Belonia—47'04"

XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1345 T. E

Articles.				Price per maund during Chait, 1344 T. E.			Price per maund during chait, 1345 T. E.			REMARKS.
				Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE										
Maximum	4	8	0	4	8	0	
Minimum	2	0	0	2	8	0	
(2) PADDY										
Maximum	2	4	0	2	4	0	
Minimum	1	0	0	1	0	0	

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XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1345 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Buildings—								
Ordinary Budget ...	12,142	48,326	60,468	485	—	485	60,953	
Improvement „ ...	53,080	—	53,080	—	—	—	53,080	
Roads and Bridges—								
Ordinary Budget ...	1,751	15,512	17,263	1,543	2,238	3,781	21,044	
Improvement „ ...	28,822	—	28,822	—	—	—	28,822	
Tanks and Tubewells—								
Ordinary Budget ...	652	635	1,287	520	—	520	1,807	
Improvement „ ...	780	—	780	—	—	—	780	
Miscellaneous works—								
Ordinary Budget ...	968	2,122	3,090	464	—	464	3,554	
Improvement „ ...	13,419	—	13,419	—	—	—	13,419	
Total ...	1,11,614	66,595	1,78,209	3,012	2,238	5,250	1,83,459	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	—	994	994	—	—	—	994	
Establishment charges ...	—	—	17,472	—	—	—	17,472	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,11,614	67,589	1,96,675	3,012	2,238	5,250	2,01,925*	

*Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 2,01,925, Rs. 1,05,824 was spent for Ordinary Public Works and Rs. 96,101 was spent for improvement works.

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XXI.

Statement showing the number of excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State
during the year 1345 T. E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIUM AND GANJA.		OPIUM AND GANJA.		TARI		TOTAL		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State	1	—	33	Rs. 41,363	1	—	1	—	33	Rs. 40,957	

XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief * afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1345 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)					DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis-charged cured.	Relieved or dis-charged otherwise.	Died.	Remain-ing under treatment.	Expenditure.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success-fully.	Unsuc-cessfully.	Total.	
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital...	28,089	723	528	148	19	28	Rs. 9,238	173.84	22	195.84	14	314	328	503	361	864	* This Statement ex-cludes figures regarding Kaviraji treatment.
2. Palace Dispensary ...	6,749	0	0	0	0	0	6,947	39.62	0	39.62	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homoeopathic ...	19,126	0	0	0	0	0	2,304	96.84	0	96.84	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Dhakswar ...	6,581	0	0	0	0	0	1,536	44.8	0	44.8	0	25	25	0	0	0	
5. Kuejaban ...	1,327	241	229	9	0	3	2,087	13.14	5.21	18.35	0	4	4	0	0	0	
6. Old Agartala ...	6,562	0	0	0	0	0	1,863	53.58	0	53.58	0	54	54	761	108	869	
7. Bishalgur ...	8,344	0	0	0	0	0	1,419	35.22	0	35.22	0	50	50	853	88	941	
8. Sonamura ...	7,296	7	6	0	1	0	1,976	31.18	.11	31.29	9	220	229	589	98	687	
9. Radhakishorpur ...	9,749	0	0	0	0	0	1,466	46.45	0	46.45	3	68	71	759	661	1,420	
10. Amarpur ...	3,850	0	0	0	0	0	1,245	17.4	0	17.4	5	56	61	161	32	193	† This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance being 2,92,779 against 2,55,323 in the previous year.
11. Sabroom ...	2,421	1	1	0	0	0	1,485	14.15	.08	14.21	0	17	17	185	62	247	
12. Bilonia ...	7,844	5	5	0	0	0	1,964	45.02	.07	45.09	0	103	103	716	97	813	
13. Khowni ...	8,092	0	0	0	0	0	1,322	29.63	0	29.63	1	37	38	402	44	446	
14. Kaikashahar ...	9,993	8	1	7	0	0	1,692	63.71	.18	63.89	0	87	87	728	203	931	
15. Kamalpur ...	5,119	0	0	0	0	0	1,319	25.54	0	25.54	1	55	56	469	133	602	
16. Kubi Howar ...	2,196	0	0	0	0	0	390	8.54	0	8.54	0	14	14	0	0	0	
17. Kalyanpur ...	2,711	2	0	2	0	0	913	10.99	.07	11.06	2	25	27	267	30	297	
18. Dharmamangur ...	8,168	10	8	2	0	0	1,550	40	.21	40.21	0	96	96	337	40	377	
19. Mahoripur ...	2,495	0	0	0	0	0	694	23.44	0	23.44	0	21	21	0	0	0	
Total ..	1,46,610	997	778	168	20	31	41,410	813.09	27.91	841	35	1,246	1,281	6,730	1,957	8,687	The Dispensary was opened on the 21st Kartik 1345 T. E.

XXIII.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1345 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Class of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
6	6	High English Schools (including one Branch H. E. School).	1,597	1,584	1,186'46	1,155'13	* In some of these schools boys and girls read together.
9	10	Middle English Schools for boys ...	1,132	1,166	847'06	850'49	
1	1	Middle English Schools for girls ...	68	74	59'16	62'83	
26	24	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,243	1,339	1,010'11	938'24	
76	70	* Pathshalas for boys	2,519	2,249	1,918'18	1,745'34	
9	5	Do for girls	329	138	248'70	132'01	
		Special Schools :—					
4	4	* Compulsory Free Primary Schools	585	623	388'94	373'93	
5	5	Madrassas and Mukhtabs	178	347	135'88	318'70	
5	5	Sanskrit Tols	47	62	34'18	45'58	
1	1	Artisan School & Silpasram ...	28	16	11'75	9'09	
1	1	Jail Reformatory School	20	22	19'45	21	
TOTAL · 143	132		7,746	7,520	5,859'87	5,652'34	

APPENDIX XXVI. (A)

*Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1345 T. E.***Chakla Roshnabad Estates.**

Heads of Receipts.	1344 T. E.		1345 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess ...	8,79,000	9,66,610	10,77,300	10,85,652	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings ...	6,500	8,489	7,761	9,797	
3. Law charges recovered	47,000	46,963	66,488	65,080	
4. Miscellaneous receipts including deposits ...	69,707	54,985	70,761	66,510	
5. Refund of loans and advances ...	1,000	1,176	1,500	1,869	
Total ...	10,03,207	10,78,217	12,23,800	12,28,869	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	1,04,343	1,04,342	1,11,086	1,11,086	
Bank deposits ...	51,542	51,542	71,050	71,050	
Advance ...	1,15,477	1,15,477	1,14,873	1,14,873	
Loans issued ...	78,859	78,859	86,493	86,493	
Total ...	3,50,220	3,50,220	3,83,502	3,83,502	
Grand Total ...	13,53,427	14,28,437	16,07,302	16,11,890	

APPENDIX XXVI. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1345 T. E.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Expenditure.	1344 T. E.		1345 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
I. 1. Revenue and Cess ...	2,86,835	2,85,540	3,00,227	2,81,548	
2. Establishment ...	1,42,169	1,42,169	1,40,148	1,37,863	
3. Settlement ...	1,203	918	1,440	1,097	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,37,314	1,36,800	1,63,000	1,59,230	
5. Education ...	9,318	9,075	9,318	8,557	
6. Medical ...	12,310	11,489	12,395	12,001	
7. Public Works ...	51,064	50,996	59,927	50,912	
8. Religious Expenses	6,600	6,111	7,094	6,716	
9. Purchase of property	7,000	6,573	44,000	6,278	
10. Miscellaneous ...	5,000	3,615	11,500	9,585	
11. Pension and Gratuity	11,000	10,915	13,000	11,943	
12. Forest ...	700	578	712	593	
13. Unforeseen ...	7,200	7,109	3,500	2,681	
14. Loans and Advances	1,000	999	2,000	1,959	
II. Sansar ...	12,960	12,960	12,960	12,960	
III. Donation ...	7,050	7,046	8,625	8,551	
iv. Repayment of debts etc ...	31,000	30,066	25,000	13,183	
v. Advance to Nij Tahabli ...	1,87,000	1,87,000	80,000	79,591	
vi. State Contribution	1,35,000	1,35,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	
Total ...	10,51,943	10,44,935	11,74,841	10,54,746	
Closing Balance :—					
Cash ...	55,606	1,11,086	1,73,045	2,28,080	
Bank deposits ...	50,000	56,489	72,050	1,08,629	
Advances ...	1,10,200	1,14,873	1,01,073	1,25,343	
Loans issued ...	85,678	71,050	86,293	95,083	
Total ...	3,01,484	3,53,508	4,32,461	5,57,144	
Grand Total ...	13,53,427	14,38,443	16,07,302	16,11,890	

